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LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
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EPF DUE ON MEMBER COMPANIES OF CII ASSOCHAM
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether various member companies of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM) have so far not deposited their due EPF amount;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the names of such companies and amount due against them; and

(c) the details of the action so far taken by the Government against the said companies alongwith the outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a) &(b): The record of establishments, which are members of the CII and ASSOCHAM is not maintained by Employees` Provident Fund Organisation separately. However, as on 31.03.2006 an amount of Rs. 2,530.07 crore was outstanding form defaulting establishments.

(c) : For recovery of outstanding dues, all actions as provided under the Employees` Provident Funds & Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952, are taken. This includes attachment/sale of moveable/immoveable property, arrest of defaulters, etc.